

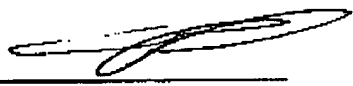
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A **Certificate of Correction** was filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on **January 13, 2006**, in the above-identified application.

Since over 7 months has passed and no communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office in response thereto, applicants respectfully request to be informed of the current status of this certificate of correction.

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